

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Labour and Rehabilitation (B) Department

## NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 2410/2007 LBR.

Dated, Thirusananthapuram, 39th July 2007.

- S. R. O. No. 773/2007.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 (Central Act 34 of 1948) read with Section 91-A thereof, the Government of Kerala in comultation with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation hereby exempt the Odumbra Coir Vyavasaya Co-operative Society Limited No. 502, P. O. Olavanga, Calicut-19 from the operation of the provisions of the said Act for a period of one year from 1st April, 2004 to 31st March 2005 subject to the following conditions, namely;—
- The establishment shall maintain a register showing the names and designations of its employees;
- (2) Notwithstanding this exemption, the employees shall continue to receive such benefits under the said Act to which they might have become entitled to on the basis of the contributions paid prior to the date from which exemption granted by this notification operates (
- (3) The contribution for the exempted period if already paid, shall not be refunded;
- (4) The establishment shall submit in respect of the period during which it was subject to the operation of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said period), such returns in such form and containing such particulars as were due from it in respect of the said period under the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950:
- (5) Any Inspector appointed by the Corporation under sub-section (1) of section 45 of the said Act or other official of the Corporation authorised in this behalf shall for the purpose of—
- (i) verifying the particulars contained in any return submitted under sub-section (1) of section #6 of the said Act; or
- (ii) ascertaining whether registers and records were maintained as required by the Employees' State Insurance (General) Regulations, 1950, for the said period; or

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- (iii) ascertaining whether the employees continue to be entitled to the benefits provided by the employer in each and kind being benefits in considerations of which exemption it being granted under this notification; or
- (iv) ascertaining whether any of the provisions of the said Act bad been complied with during the period when such provisions were in force in relation to the said society be empowered to—
  - (a) require the establishment to furnish to him such information at he may consider necessary; or
  - (b) enter any factory, establishment, office or other premises occupied by the said accirty at any reasonable time and require any person found in charge thereof to produce to such impector or other official and allow him to examine such documents, books and other documents, relating to the employment or persons and payment of wages or to family to him such information as be may consider necessary; or
  - (c) examine the officers of the society servants of the said society or any person found in such factory, establishment, office or other premises or any person whom the said Inspector or other official has reasonable cause to believe to have been an employee; or
  - (d) make copies of or take extracts from any register, account books or other documents maintained in such society, office or other premises of the said catablishment.

By order of the Governor, C. Monanan, Additional Secretary to Government.

## Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notificution, but is insended to indicate its general purport.)

The Secretary, Odombra Coir Vyavaraya Co-operative Society Limited No. 502, P. O. Olavarara, Calicut-19 has requested the Government to exempt the society from the provisions of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 for the period from 1st April 2004 to 31st March, 2005.

In consultation with the Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Thriwur, Government have decided to exempt the said society from the provisions of the said Act for a period of one year from 1st April, 2004 to 31st March, 2005.

This notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.